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FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

INVENTORY.

242 polls,	\$ 24,200 00
Real estate resident,	305,200 00
Real estate non-resident,	34,545 00
369 horses,	18,330 00
28 oxen,	1,290 00
978 cows,	27,757 00
261 neat stock,	4,923 00
556 sheep,	1,238 00
6 hogs,	60 00
Stock in public funds,	1,000 00
Stock in banks,	6,443 00
Money at interest,	24,585 00
Stock in trade,	4,550 00
Ferries,	450 00
Mills and machinery,	2,000 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$456,571 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1897.

State tax,	\$1,330 00
County tax,	1,087 63
Schools,	1,330 00
Special school tax,	50 00

Repairs of school houses,	\$100 00
Library,	79 80
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways,	1,141 42
Iron Bridge,	390 00
Overlay,	111 42
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Total,	\$6,620 27
Rate per cent. .0145.	

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

W. H. Spalter,	\$ 9 22
James W. Lord,	6 97
Franklin Publishing Co., books and supplies,	45 00
E. E. Babb & Co., " "	7 26
E. B. Goodrich & Co., charts,	40 00
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	17 28
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	19 39
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	\$145 12
Willard Bill, Jr., treasurer,	\$1,902 96

USE OF WATER.

E. A. Farr, 2 years,	\$3 00
A. G. Osborne,	3 00
H. S. Black,	1 50
C. M. Scovill, 2 years,	3 00
E. M. Green,	1 50
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	12 00

HIGHWAYS.

Raised by tax,	\$1,141 42
Appropriated by selectmen,	135 81
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Total,	\$1,277 23

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. E. Cullin, for labor in April,	\$261 87
“ “ “ May,	348 41
“ “ “ June,	432 43
“ “ “ July,	95 53
“ “ “ Sept,	25 00
“ “ “ Oct.,	88 04
“ “ “ Nov.,	6 30
“ “ “ Dec. freshet,	19 65
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	\$1,277 23

BREAKING ROADS.

H. J. Holland,	\$ 1 13
Frank Bolster,	1 35
H. C. Cobleigh,	3 35
E. M. Green,	4 05
Philo S. Wilbur,	3 90
Geo. B. Glazier,	4 50
W. E. Cullen,	18 75
“ “	29 02
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	\$66 05

Balance appropriation of 1896,	\$101 70
Less expenditures*for 1897,	66 05
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Balance appropriation,	\$35 65

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

EXPENDITURES.

G. F. Kathan, painting bridges,	\$ 6 72
S. Hall, labor,	2 70
H. Hall, “	2 85
J. A. Beal, “	113 81
F. Leavitt, “	93 30
B. J. Leach, “	81 80
J. Worrell, “	80 70

J. Wood, labor and team,	\$483 97
S. P. Faulkner, "	67 50
C. McClenning, "	12 00
C. E. Nichols, "	70 95
O. Carpenter, "	18 75
Fred M. Wheeler, "	8 33
Frank M. Wheeler, "	33 20
C. A. Jaquith, scraper knife,	10 00
W. E. Cullin, labor, stringers and caps,	21 30
Geo. Reed, labor,	75
Dana & Barker, plank,	7 28
F. E. Aldrich, labor,	1 50
F. H. Fields, "	2 70
F. E. Toby, "	2 70
A. Payne, "	75
C. F. Capron, "	3 00
S. J. Chickering, gravel,	35
C. Gannett, labor,	1 00
A. T. Reed, "	45
J. Brennen, "	1 50
W. B. Britton, "	3 40
F. A. Knight, "	5 00
Mansfield & Wood, plank,	12 35
H. G. Hopkins, labor,	12 15
E. Butterfield, "	7 35
G. B. Aldrich, "	1 00
C. H. Kingsbury, "	2 85
H. H. Rogers, "	6 00
E. W. Ball, "	90
F. L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	2 65
Solon Chickering, labor,	2 25
F. Cobleigh, "	1 60
G. Carey, "	9 75
C. Stoddard, "	1 50
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	1 40
F. Bolster, labor,	5 95
H. J. Holland, "	1 90

I. Craig,	labor,	\$4 35
J. Kathan,	"	60
G. F. Amidon,	plank,	49 96
G. Davis,	labor,	75
O. R. Farr,	plank,	5 04
J. E. Hartwell,	stringers,	2 28

BREAKING ROADS.

I Craig,	\$8 70
C. F. Capron,	1 50
F. W. Aldrich,	75
E. M. Green,	1 05
H. D. Pierce,	3 30
Frank M. Wheeler,	4 50
Fred M. Wheeler,	2 55
W. E. Cullin,	6 00
E. Leadbetter,	1 20
E. Witham,	1 20
H. A. Stoddard,	1 05
C. L. Stoddard,	1 65
W. E. Brown,	5 40
S. P. Wilbur,	1 35
J. E. Hartwell,	2 92
W. B. Britton,	1 05

LIST OF TOOLS.

10 drills.
 1 stone hammer.
 1 striking hammer.
 1 ox shovel.
 1 pick.
 4 lanterns.
 1 kerosene oil can.
 2 drill spoons,
 1 long neckyoke.

W. E. CULLIN,
 Road Agent.

REPAIRS ON COUNTY FARM BRIDGE.

G. F. Kathan, labor,	\$31 47
J. W. Lord, nails,	2 75
H. J. Dutton, bolts,	1 50
C. L. Mansfield, lumber,	4 20
F. A. Knight, shingles,	38 00
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	\$77 92

DOG LICENSE.

74 licenses issued,	\$168 67
Less town clerk's fees,	14 80
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	\$153 87
Sheep damages paid,	20 63
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Balance to apply to school fund,	\$133 24

KEEPING TRAMPS.

F. A. Knight,	\$6 75
C. C. Hall,	4 50
Amos Wilbur,	35 25
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	\$46 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

N. S. Amidon, board Mary J. Bigelow,	\$15 00
J. A. Craig, med. attendance, E. J. Townshend,	27 50
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	\$42 50

TOWN PAUPERS.

James Moriarty, board James Cowdrey,	\$42 65
K. W. Wheeler, digging grave,	3 00
J. A. Craig, medical attendance,	4 00
Woodbury & Howard, casket,	10 00
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	\$59 65

Acct. Irving Hopkins :	
City of Keene, aid furnished,	\$18 00
F. M. Dinsmore, medical attendance,	28 50
Rozella Jolly, care Hopkins family,	16 00
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	\$62 50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. H. Kingman, board George A. Kingman,	\$45 00
F. A. Knight, aid Alexander Guyon,	5 00
J. W. Lord, " " "	5 00
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	\$55 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

James O. Carpenter, removed,	\$1 45
Guy Emery, "	1 45
Harry Jackson, "	1 45
Henry Smith, "	1 45
Edwin F. Nims, paid elsewhere,	1 45
Omer G. Thompson, " "	1 45
Riley Stoddard, poverty,	1 45
Louisa Franklin estate, "	3 91
Amos Wilbur, error,	1 45
Permelia Kendall, "	2 90
Harriett Gregg, "	2 17
Chas. L. Ware,	1 45
Stephen Worrell,	1 45
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	\$23 48

TOWN OFFICERS.

Marshal E. Dana, selectman,	\$ 4 45
Clinton C. Hall, "	64 75
F. A. Knight, "	43 00
Carroll F. Capron, "	39 50
W. E. Cullin, road agent,	262 00
W. W. Shelley, collector, (part payment)	30 00
James W. Lord, treasurer,	25 00

Willard Bill Jr., school district treasurer,	\$10 00
George R. Perry, trustee public funds,	10 00
Charles M. Scovill, member school board,	60 00
Allen A. Barker, " " "	38 00
James A. Craig, " " "	20 00
Willard Bill Jr., school district clerk,	2 00
" " " auditor,	5 00
F. E. Aldrich, supervisor,	5 00
J. E. Fuller, "	5 00
Carrie E. Bryant, librarian,	25 00
E. M. Green, constable,	6 00
W. W. Shelley, janitor, town hall,	8 00
" " supervisor,	5 00
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	667 70

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

W. W. Shelley, janitor,	\$18 50
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EXPENDITURES.

K. W. Wheeler, sawing wood,	\$ 75
G. M. Blake, supplies,	1 17
Dana & Barker, 2 cords wood,	6 00
W. O. Dinsmore, repairing seats,	2 00
L. A. Streeter, sawing wood,	2 25
J. W. Lord, supplies,	3 15
E. A. Leadbetter, repairs,	1 50
E. C. Wellington, wood,	1 15
J. W. Lord, oil can,	1 50
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	\$19 47

MISCELLANEOUS.

George R. Perry, interest on literary fund,	\$106 36
" " " Estey "	7 50
Wellington Curtis, land damage,	3 00
Clark Hendrix, cleaning tomb,	5 00

J. E. Fuller, taking depositions,	\$1 00
E. J. Goodnow, “	25
S. H. Burt, sheep damage.	3 00
J. W. Lord, salt and nails,	1 30
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee, 1896,	6 00
A. P. Richardson, certificates of births and deaths,	1 00
Lois W. Leach, rent of store house, 3 years,	15 00
J. A. Craig, certificates of births and deaths,	10 25
Earl Warren, oil and nails,	29
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	6 34
Town of Walpole, sheep damages,	17 63
Willard Bill, Jr., taking depositions,	1 50
Herbert Holland, damage on highway,	12 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	27 00
Willard Bill Jr., trustee, town library,	79 80
W. W. Shelley, driving hearse,	13 00
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	317 22

SUMMARY EXPENDITURES.

County bridge,	\$ 77 92
Keeping tramps,	46 50
County paupers,	42 50
Town paupers,	122 15
Dependent soldiers,	55 00
Highways,	1,277 23
Breaking roads,	66 05
Miscellaneous,	317 22
Town Hall,	19 47
School Treasurer,	1,902 96
School supplies,	145 12
Use of Water,	12 00
Outstanding orders paid,	49 40
Town officers,	667 70

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Literary fund note,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest on same,	96 32
Clara M. Cobb, note,	850 00
Accrued interest on same,	22 67
George R. Perry, trustee, note Apr. 15, 1896,	150 00
Accrued interest on same,	6 25
George R. Perry, trustee note, Dec. 24, 1897,	150 00
Accrued interest on same,	1 06
Balance special tax due school district,	25 00
Dog license, due school district,	133 24
Sarah Porter, note,	300 00
Accrued interest on same,	3 12
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	\$3,510 33

ASSETS.

County pauper claim,	\$52 50
Taxes in hands of collector, 1895,	96 86
“ “ “ 1896,	971 43
“ “ “ 1897,	706 60
Cash in treasury,	681 73
Uncollected bounties, 1896,	3 00
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	\$2,512 12
Balance town debt,	\$998 21

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON C. HALL,
FRANK A. KNIGHT,
CARROLL F. CAPRON,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1897.

April	1.	E. T. Nims, Fox fund, interest,	\$27 00
April	14.	F. W. Pierce, Fox fund, interest,	18 00
June	5.	Bradley J. Leach, Fox fund, interest,	15 00
June	5.	Town of Westmoreland, note, interest,	106 36
June	5.	Town of Westmoreland, Esty fund, "	7 50
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			\$173 86

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Lord, town treasurer,	\$173 86
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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Henry Esty legacy :

Deposited in Keene Five Cent Savings Bank,	
book No. 17,843,	\$700 00
Note, town of Westmoreland, dated April 15, 1896,	150 00
Accrued interest thereon,	6 25
Note, town of Westmoreland, dated Dec. 24, 1897,	150 00
Accrued interest thereon,	1 06
Literary fund note, town of Westmoreland,	1 772 67
Accrued interest thereon,	96 32
Eliphlet Fox legacy :	
Note of Elmer T. Nims, dated April 2, 1889,	450 00
Accrued interest thereon,	23 48
Note Fred W. Pierce, dated March 29, 1889,	300 00
Accrued interest thereon,	15 80
Note Bradley J. Leach, dated March 23, 1872,	250 00
Accrued interest thereon,	13 42
Jotham Lord donation :	
Deposited in the Cheshire Provident Institution,	
book No. 7,737,	1,288 49
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	\$5,217 49

GEORGE R. PERRY,

Trustee

Westmoreland, February 15, 1898.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance in hands of trustees of 1897, as reported,	\$5 55
Town appropriation, required by law,	79 80
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	\$85 35

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Spalter, book,	\$ 1 25
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	79 42
2 assessments, insurance, town Co.,	8 55
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	\$89 22
Deficit,	\$3 87
Cash in librarian's hands,	2 46
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Balance,	\$1 41

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
JOHN WORKS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year as reported,	\$ 92
Fines collected,	2 44
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	\$3 36

EXPENDITURES.

Express on books, posters, etc.,	\$1 95
Cash in librarian's hands to balance,	1 41
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	\$3 36

STATISTICS.

Number of volumes reported 1897,	1,384
Number of volumes purchased,	82
Number of volumes State presented,	11
Number of volumes U. S. “	4
Number of volumes individuals presented,	2
Number of volumes, increase for year,	99
Present number of volumes,	1,483
Number of patrons,	137
Number of volumes issued,	1,490
Gain of issue from last year,	143

CARRIE E. BRYANT,

Librarian.

February 15, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1896,	\$1,053 95
Collector of taxes, 1896,	332 65
Collector of taxes, 1897,	5,913 67
State treasurer, railroad tax,	214 30
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	875 48
State treasurer, literary fund,	114 70
Trustee of Public Funds, Esty fund,	150 00
Trustee of Public funds,	173 86
County pauper claim,	12 71
Henry D. Pierce, town agent,	12 55
License on dogs,	158 50
Aid for dependent soldiers,	45 00
W. W. Shelley, rent of town hall,	18 50
Geo. O. Norcross, funeral expenses of Mrs Mary Norcross,	38 00
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	\$9,113 87

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$1,330 00
County tax,	1,087 63
Treasurer school board,	1,902 96
Library,	79 80
Sarah A. Porter, interest on note,	69 37
" " "	700 00
Town orders,	2,861 20
Berlin Bridge Co., note and interest,	401 18
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	\$8,432 14
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Balance in treasury,	\$681 73

J. W. LORD, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, trustee of public funds, trustees and librarian of the public library, road agent and selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN WORKS,

W. S. DAGGETT,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

To determine the number of schools to be maintained during the year, and to provide suitable teachers for the same, so that the pupils of the district may receive the best school advantages possible for the money expended ; is the most difficult part of the duties required of the school board.

We do not expect to perform this work satisfactory to all ; often we are not able to satisfy ourselves. Yet we should be very glad to devise some plan whereby all of the schools could be brought to the standard of excellence attained by a few. In the main, the school work during the past year has been very successful, and the advancement made creditable alike to both teachers and pupils.

We wish to call attention to the decrease in the literary fund received from the state. We now receive less than one half the amount received three years ago, and there seems to be no prospect of an increase in the near future ; this loss has in part been made good by an increase in the amount required to be raised by law. Should we continue the present arrangement of our schools, a small sum in addition to this amount will be required if the thirty weeks of schooling is to be maintained.

Considering the high, and yearly increasing rate of taxes, your committee feel that possibly some change from the present system could be made, which would result in reducing the cost of maintaining our schools, and possibly equally as good results be obtained.

Any radical change from the present system should be carefully considered, and voted upon at the annual school meeting.

Not being able to give the full list, the roll of honor is omitted and the table of statistics also.

ORDERS ISSUED.

NO. 1.

Marian A. Morse, teaching 10 weeks,	\$40 00
Gertrude Wiswall, " " "	40 00
Mabel E. Brigham, " " "	40 00
Carrie Thompson, boarding teacher two terms,	50 00
J. W. Haley, boarding teacher,	25 00
J. H. Towsley, conveying Pierce children,	5 00
4 cords wood, building fires, etc.,	18 45
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	\$218 45
Number of pupils enrolled,	18

NO. 3.

Eva Thorning, teaching 20 weeks,	\$95 00
Lena M. Smith, teaching 10 weeks including board,	75 00
E. M. Greene, boarding teacher two terms,	50 00
4½ cords wood, building fires, etc.,	17 00
Stephen H. Burt, conveying pupils, 3 terms (outstanding)	15 00
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	\$252 00
Number of pupils enrolled,	26

NO. 5.

Anna L. Burt, teaching 30 weeks, and board,	\$190 00
Two cords wood, building fires, cleaning room, etc.,	12 00
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	\$202 00
Number of pupils enrolled,	18

NO. 7.

Lena M. Smith, teaching 20 weeks, board 10 weeks,	\$100 00
Elva E. Mason, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Henry G. Hopkins, boarding teacher 2 terms,	45 00
2 cords wood, building fires, conveying teacher,	11 00
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	\$196 00
Number of pupils enrolled,	14

NO. 8.

Mabel L. Robinson, teaching 10 weeks,	\$35 00
F. A. Kathan, boarding teacher,	25 00
2 cords wood, building fires, cleaning room, etc.,	11 15
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	\$71 15
Number of pupils enrolled,	7

NO. 9.

Jennie L. Bill, teaching 2 terms and board,	\$130 00
Mara E. Laws, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Merrick M. Greeley, boarding teacher,	25 00
Gilman Carey, conveying pupils,	10 00
A. P. Richardson, conveying pupils 2 terms,	20 00
1½ cords wood, building fires,	7 50
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	\$232 50
Number of pupils enrolled,	15

NO. 10.

Isa A. Craig, teaching 10 weeks,	\$40 00
Vandelia Dexter, teaching 20 weeks,	95 00
John D. Goodnow, boarding teacher 3 terms,	75 00
3¼ cords wood, building fires, etc.,	15 50
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	\$225 50
Number of pupils enrolled,	27

NO. 11.

Bertha C. White, teaching 10 weeks,	\$40 00
Anna L. Chase, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Lilla M. Thompson, teaching 10 weeks,	42 50
Mrs. H. M. Greeley, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	25 00
C. K. Cobb, boarding teacher 20 weeks,	50 00
3 cords wood, building fires, etc.,	14 50
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	\$212 00
Number of pupils enrolled,	20

NO. 12.

Gertrude B. W. Scovell, teaching 27 weeks and board,	\$184 00
2 cords wood, building fires, cleaning, etc.,	12 25
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	\$196 25
Winter term not finished.	
Number of pupils enrolled,	22

REPAIRS NO. 9.

Vermont School Seat Co., seats,	\$33 82
Freight on same,	6 87
Willard Bill, Jr., work and material furnished,	13 79
Merrick M. Greeley, work and material furnished,	6 55
American Express Co., express,	1 09
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	\$62 12

NO. 7.

Merrick M. Greeley, labor and material furnished,	\$28 70
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Total amount of repairs,	\$90 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Express on books,	\$4 72
Sentinel Printing Co., 750 order blanks,	4 00
Brooms, water pails, kindling wood, etc.,	10 05
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	\$18 77
Number of orders issued,	79
Total amount of orders issued,	\$1,915 44
Amount in treasury above orders issued,	\$50 64
Total number of pupils enrolled,	168
Average cost per pupil for the year,	\$11 41
Number of weeks of all the schools,	247

A. A. BARKER,
JAMES A. CRAIG,
C. M. SCOVELL,

School Board of Westmoreland.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and treasurer, and find them correct and fully vouched.

CLINTON C. HALL, Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance from last year,	\$ 183 67
J. W. Lord, town treasurer,	1,902 96
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	\$2,086 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 73 school orders,	\$1,755 14
Cash in treasury to balance,	331 49

ADDENDA.

Tax required by statute for schools,	\$1,330 00
Tax raised additional,	50 00
Tax raised for repairs of school houses,	100 00
Derived from town literary fund,	106 36
Derived from Fox fund,	60 00
Derived from State literary fund,	114 70
Derived from Estey fund,	15 90
Derived from dog fund,	151 00
Due school district from town,	25 00

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following ;

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child 1st, 2d, et								
Jan. 19	Flora Mary Leach.	M	F	L		Charles J. Leach.	W	Westmoreland.	Fish dealer.	Westmoreland.	Chesterfield.	53 35	
Jan. 31	Hall.	"	"	"		Forrest W. Hall.	"	"	Farmer.	"	"	41 43	
Feb. 23	Knight.	"	F	"	5	Frank A. Knight.	"	"	"	"	"	38 37	
Mar. 28	Scovell.	M	"	"		Don M. Scovell.	"	"	"	"	Westmoreland.		
May 5	Victor A. Stoddard.	"	"	"		Kate Stoddard.	"	"	Laborer.	Surry,	Westminster Vt	44 37	
June 9	Robert L. Bolster.	"	"	"		Franklin Bolster.	"	"	Farmer.	Westmoreland.	Putney, Vt.	23 18	
June 16	Keith.	"	"	"		Lovell B. Keith.	"	"	Farmer.	Marlboro.	Surry.	38 32	
July 7	Tenney.	"	F	"	1	Clinton W. Tenney.	"	"	Merchant.	Surry.	Chesterfield.	38 32	
July 8	Marion A. Blake.	M	"	"	2	Jennie Blake.	"	"	Clerk.	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.		
July 21	Britton.	"	"	"	1	Myrtie B. Britton.	"	"	Farmer.	"	Walpole.	39 25	
July 21	Aldrich.	M	"	"	3	Mary H. Aldrich.	"	"	"	"	Jamaica, Vt.	41 31	
July 25	Paine.	"	"	"		Rose M. Paine.	"	"	"	"	Brattleboro, Vt.	43 32	
Aug. 3	Russell Wellington	"	"	"		Bessie B. Wellington.	"	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.	30 27	
Aug. 9	Edith S. Glazier.	"	F	"	1	Eli C. Wellington.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Westmoreland.	33 21	
Oct. 23	Chickering.	"	"	"		George B. Glazier.	"	"	"	Westmoreland.	Surry.	23 24	
Oct. 27	Donovan.	"	"	"		John Donovan.	"	"	"	Weston, Vt.	Marlow.		
Dec. 29	Dana.	M	"	"		Arthur H. Chickering	"	"	"	Troy.	Athol, Mass.	26 31	
Oct. 1	Marshall.	"	"	"		Marshall E. Dana.	"	"	"				
Jan. 11	Bosworth.	"	"	"		Leon Marshall.	"	"	"				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 9	Westm'land.	Frank A. Mixer.	Westmoreland.	27	W	Brakeman.	Peru, Vt.	Albert Mixer. Della Mixer.	Peru, Vt.	1st	Rev. G. H. French
		Lillian Knight.	"	19	"	Housekeeper	"	Henry Knight. Maria Knight.	St. Albans, Vt.	2d	Westmoreland.
July 28	"	George H. Hall.	"	20	"	Tel. operator.	Westm'land.	James G. Hall. Lodena M. Hall.	Westmoreland,	1st	Rev. L. F. Shepardson
		May W. Greeley.	"	23	"	Housekeeper	"	James K. Greeley. Susan L. Greeley.	Stockbridge Vt.	1st	East Westmoreland
Sept. 8	Keene.	Samuel P. Wilbur.	"	20	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Philo S. Wilbur. Lucy Wilbur.	Keene.	1st	Rev. Charles B. Elder
		Jessie M. Gannett.	"	17	"	Housekeeper	Westm'land.	Charles B. Gannett. Lizzie Gannett.	Westmoreland.	1st	Keene.
Dec. 28	Westm'land.	Eugene E. Fox.	Boston, Mass.	40	"	Salesman.	Stan'd, Can.	Moody C. Fox. Sarah C. Fox.	Westmoreland. Stanstead, Can.	2d	Rev. G. L. Thompson
		Annett O. Haskell.	Westmoreland.	27	"	Housekeeper	Wethersfld Vt.	Charles W. Haskell. Ellen A. Haskell.	Wethersfield, Vt. Chester, Vt.	1st	Keene.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 13	Geo. H. Reutenburg	2			Westmoreland.	M		W	Painter.			Wm. Reutenberg.	
Mar. 23	James W. Keith.	84	8	22	Westmoreland.	"		"	Carpenter.			S. Cowdery.	Precilla
Apr. 12	James M. Cowdery.	71	10	14	Westmoreland.	"		"	Housekeeper.			A. H. Kingman.	Persis
Apr. 15	Grace N. Kingman.	15	10	17	Walpole.	"	F	"	"			Samuel Aldrich.	Beisey Woodw'd
May 16	Lois Esty.	87	10	17	Westmoreland.	"	"	"	"				
May 17	Lizzie M. Hartwell.	38	10	17	Walpole.	"	"	"	"				
May 24	Cornelia R. Grimes.	60	9	20	Nova Scotia.	"	"	"	"			Ambrose Graves.	Persis Wheeler.
June 25	Lizzie M. Keith.	33	3	8	Westmoreland.	"	"	"	Housekeeper.			Don H. Scovell.	Agnes M. Hale.
July 1	Lillian G. Scovell.	25	2	2	Westmoreland.	"	"	"	"			Fred G. Parker.	Mary Cole.
July 27	Mirtie Britton.	49	6	15	Westmoreland.	"	"	"	"			Otis Amidon	Annie
Aug. 28	Sarah A. Black.	49	4	4	Westmoreland.	"	"	"	"			Nathan Franklin	Hannah Farr.
Oct. 16	Lydia Moriarty.	67	4		Westmoreland.	"	"	"	"			Riley Stoddard.	Kate Franklin.
Nov. 23	Victor A. Stoddard.	6			Westmoreland.	M		"					
DEATHS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE.													
Feb. 16	John B. Fitzgerald.	41				M		W	Nickel Plater.				
Mar. 29	Sylvanus Robbins.	80				"		"	County Charge.				
Apr. 4	Jerome Esty.	73	3	13		"		"	"			J. Buxton.	
May 4	John Buxton.	87				"		"	Farmer.				
May 4	Maria Wyman.	85				W		W	County charge.				
June 14	Charles F. Ballou.					S		"	"			Frank M. Ballou.	Fileta B. Tower.
June 28	Hannah Morse.					F		"	"				
July 25	Lois Vetter.					"		"	"				
Aug. 22	Fred W. May.	19				"		"	"				
Nov. 12	Mary White.	77				M	F	"	"				

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland, in the county of
Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Westmoreland, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will elect or instruct the selectmen to appoint a liquor agent.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and repair the town hall and raise money for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to straighten the mill brook through land of Addie M. Kingsbury.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1898.

CLINTON C. HALL,
F. A. KNIGHT,
CARROLL F. CAPRON,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of warrant,—Attest:

CLINTON C. HALL,
F. A. KNIGHT,
CARROLL F. CAPRON,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

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